

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 8-19, and 22-25 are cancelled, leaving only allowed claims 6, 7, 20, and 21 as pending. The Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 6, 7, 20, and 21 and respectfully request a Notice of Allowability for the allowed claims.

The current amendment is submitted under the revised format now permitted under the guidelines published in USPTO Official Gazette 1267 OG 106 (February 25, 2003).

If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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